

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Bob Richards was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Joe Lusk and wife were in Carlsbad this week.

J. A. Bruce, of Artesia, was a visitor in Carlsbad this week.

Ned Shattuck was down from the mountains yesterday.

W. D. Hudson, of Pecos, Texas, was in the city this week.

J. A. Lusk was in from the ranch the first of the week.

The Carlsbad Bakery has Raisin Bread every Saturday.

Reagan Middleton was down from the mountains yesterday.

John Hewitt and wife were in from the ranch last Wednesday.

Hardin Clark is cutting meat in the Model Market for a few days.

For Sunday morning breakfast have Carlsbad Bakery Raisin Bread.

Wallace Merchant of Van Horn, Texas, was in the city this week.

Walter Pendleton spent several days up the road this week on business.

Ed. C. Lamb and wife were in from the ranch last Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Gray and wife were in from their Black River ranch home today.

H. G. Headrick was up from Loving Monday on matters in Probate court.

T. A. Gray and J. F. Farrell were in from their ranches the first of the week.

D. W. Blair, of Bovina, was in the city the first of the week looking for cattle.

Bill Ohnemus took a car load of passengers to Roswell Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham were in from their ranch home on the plains Saturday.

Fred and Tom Pendleton were in from their respective ranches the first of the week.

John Barber and wife left for the ranch Tuesday morning in their new Franklin car.

Sam Jones and Jim Jones, the wagon boss of the Jones' outfit, were in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Stewart spent several days in El Paso this week returning Wednesday afternoon.

Take your meals at the Palace hotel. Special chef with ten years experience on the dining cars.

W. F. Hird, the Continental Oil man, was down from Roswell this week in his Dodge roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fletcher were in from the ranch Tuesday visiting friends and shopping.

A. B. McMillan, a prominent lawyer from Albuquerque, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Misses Nellie and Gladys Eakin were in from the ranch Saturday the guests of Mrs. John Lucas.

Fred Snyder and Geo. Thielin, cattlemen from Pecos, Texas, were in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

Leonard Jones was confined to his home a day or two the first of the week on account of sickness.

"Little" John Tyson, a prominent cow man from the Midland country, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook were up from their ranch on Red Bluff Wednesday, and spent the day in town.

A marriage license was issued Monday to A. B. Chelf of Gem City, Tex. and Miss Amelia Chelf of Carlsbad.

John R. and Frank Joyce made a business trip to Hope the first of the week, returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Beckett returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Plano, Texas.

Marvin Livingston sold his new Franklin car to John Barber this week and has a "brun new" one coming to take the place of it.

The Sugar Bowl fixtures were sold at sheriff sale Wednesday and were bought in by Mr. Morden, of the Model Market, for \$195.

Marvin Livingston and wife left Tuesday morning for the ranch after several days spent in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fenton were in from their ranch Wednesday and report everything going into the winter in good shape.

E. V. Albritton has completed a nice, large sleeping room at the rear of his home on Halagueno street, and also built a good coal shed.

C. C. Sykes reports the sale of a Ford touring car to Francis G. Tracy and a Ford roadster to Swigart & Green to be used at their sheep ranch.

Sol Skidmore came in from the D ranch Monday, bringing with him Miss Mabel Mudgett, who had been visiting the D ranch with Mrs. Skidmore.

A. G. Shelby came in Saturday from his home in Shelby City, Kentucky, and his many friends are assuring him of their delight at seeing him with us again.

Chas. May, and wife, and little daughter, Florence, accompanied by Miss Lorena Connally, journeyed up to Roswell Saturday and returned the first of the week.

Frank Robinette, teacher of the upper Black River school, was in the city Friday, coming in in Paul Gray's car and returning with E. V. Albritton in his car Saturday.

Fred Dearborne was confined to his home a day or two this week on account of sickness in a minor form, but he is at his usual post attending to business again.

K. K. Scott, district attorney, was down from Roswell Monday as special master in the sale of the Pecos River Irrigated Lands Co. property which was sold Monday.

Patty's pool hall is undergoing quite a lot of improvements this week, the interior being treated to a fine lot of grill work and frescoing which adds very materially to the appearance of the place.

E. V. Albritton made a trip to his Texas ranch Saturday, returning Sunday. He was accompanied on the trip by Butch Lowenbruck and Ed. S. Kirkpatrick. They found things in A1 shape at the ranch.

W. Q. Richards of Paducah, Texas, owner of the D ranch, came in Monday from that place and went out to the ranch in the D Ford Tuesday. Sol Skidmore acting as "shofur". The D outfit will begin work on the 25th.

Frank Barfield, Uncle Billy Barfield and Charlie Tucker left Sunday morning in Frank's Overland car for Fort Worth, Texas. They will, of course, be reporting a record trip from Carlsbad to Fort Worth in something less than a week.

Mrs. Ed. S. Kirkpatrick returned Sunday night from Albuquerque, where she had been sent as a delegate from the Carlsbad Chapter Eastern Star. She reports a very enjoyable trip and a most successful assembly of the Grand Chapter.

Judge J. W. Armstrong came in from Roswell Sunday night whence he had been to assist in the reception of the Hon. Champ Clark who lectured at the Armory in Roswell last Friday night. The Judge says he really enjoyed hearing the gentleman from Missouri.

The property of the Pecos River Irrigated Land Co., across the river from the town of Artesia, was sold at public sale Monday to satisfy a judgment given at the last term of the Eddy county district court, and was bought in by Joe Anderson of Roswell for \$58,200.00.

Willard and Mrs. Bates were in town yesterday. Willard is busy these days fixing up his newly acquired ranch in the mountains and says he is getting things up in good shape, and that everything looks just right to him up there. He expects to move his family up there later on.

A hunting party composed of Judge J. W. Armstrong, R. C. Dow, Joe C. Bunch, Earl Hanson and Whit Wright will leave Monday for a trip up the mountains. Of course a bunch like that will bring back the big game. They expect to hunt around in the vicinity of Panama and Powers tanks.

Bud Butcher is doing some good work on the county road leading out of Carlsbad to the southwest as far as the D ranch. He has graded the road up in the worst places and is putting in some culverts along as they are needed as well as putting in a bridge at Blue Spring. The people who travel that road certainly appreciate the work that is being done out there.

Robert Walker, son of J. D. Walker, was brought in Saturday from Oklahoma, suffering with malarial fever, which he contracted in that state. Robert had been gone for several months traveling over Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, and his folks were glad to have him home again. At present he is convalescing rapidly, though the chills and fever have reduced him in flesh considerably.

Miss Gladys Bush entertained twenty-three of her young friends last Friday evening at a Tacky party. The young folk report a most enjoyable time, the evening being spent in playing buncos, together with an interesting musical program. Ginger bread and buttermilk were served as refreshments and greatly enjoyed. Everett Grantham received the prize for being the tackiest boy, and Maile Ussery was granted the prize for being the tackiest girl.

Last Saturday, while playing around in the corral at home, with a pet sheep, little J. C. Gordon, Jr., was ticked by a horse and painfully hurt. It seems that the little fellow had the sheep around the neck running along with him and got closer to the horse than he thought, and the animal kicked him just above the eye, cutting a gash necessitating the taking of three stitches. A physician was summoned at once and the wound was dressed and J. C. was able to go to school Monday.

Miss Jenny Linn, who has been in California for several weeks, writes that she is enjoying herself immensely. She reports the National gathering of the P. E. O.'s, one of the biggest ever, and feels proud that she was sent as a delegate from Carlsbad. She sees several Carlsbad people quite often, among them the Fessendens, Eulalia Merchant, Mildred Cooke, Leila Christian and Josephine Tracy. She is spending some time in San Francisco, but is located in Los Angeles. Miss Linn is taking advantage of this occasion to brighten up on the latest methods in music and will return greatly benefitted by the trip.

Tom Middleton was in town yesterday, and reports everything in good shape. Says he has had a force of men busy for several days working on the Dog Canyon hill and that they now have it in good shape, which makes quite a difference to the people who have to travel that road. He says they will work the other side of the mountains soon and make the road across the mountains better in several ways.

E. M. Kearney, deputy county clerk, has begun the issuing of a Daily Mercantile Report which gives all the real estate transfers, mortgages, and other matters of record that are necessary for the banks and business men to have in their daily routine, and they are finding it quite a convenience, compared with the usual search of the records that has been necessary in order to obtain this information.

Wells and Holly Benson are certainly making things look different in their end of town. They are both making marked improvements on the general appearance of their beautiful homes, and each of them are erecting large and handsome garages to accommodate their automobiles. Both places are undergoing a complete transformation, and when complete will be modern in every respect.

W. A. Hamilton, of Roswell, accompanied by D. E. Lower, of Akron, Ohio, were in Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday, coming down from Roswell in one of the new light six Oakland cars. Mr. Lower is a prominent business man of Akron, and is in the Pecos valley with a view to locating. He expressed himself as being especially pleased with Carlsbad and the lower valley.

Miss Maud Jones, teacher of the fifth grade in the Carlsbad Grammar school was confined to her home for several days on account of sickness, but was able to be at her desk in the school room again Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mary R. Miller taught in her place during her absence from the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert wish to express their appreciation of the varied and rich kindness shown them by their neighbors and friends in their recent bereavement. Their sorrow in the death of their baby girl has been softened by practical Christian sympathy.

The Amarillo Boot Shop, which has operated here for the past three or four months, closed its doors Monday and shipped the machinery back to Amarillo, claiming that the business didn't pay here. This leaves Carlsbad without a boot or shoe shop.

J. R. Boyd went up to Roswell on business Saturday, and on his return trip witnessed a very exciting fist fight at the depot in Artesia. J. R. said he didn't get to see all of it but what he did see was "some scrap".

R. Q. Leatherman came in yesterday from the 9K ranch, accompanied by Fred Lucas and Kenneth Thompson. Quince reports the grass green "but awful short". He says the 9K outfit will start work tomorrow.

Ralph Thayer and Jack Greenlee went up to Queen Wednesday afternoon and brought Bob and Oran Means to town so that they could be present at the funeral of their Grandfather Harden.

R. E. Dick and wife and Dorothy were over from Hope the first of the week. These good people are always welcome in Carlsbad, and their many friends here are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith and daughter, Miss Nettie, Mrs. M. Livingston, of Carlsbad, visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Casa.—Lakewood Progress

C. B. Campbell, of Minco, Oklahoma, who has extensive ranching and stock interests over the line in Texas on the Delaware, came in Wednesday to attend to business matters.

F. E. Hubert and wife, of Oriental, came down in their car Tuesday and visited with friends in town during the day. They were accompanied by Miss Speck of Artesia.

Scott Etter has built a nice concrete sidewalk along the north side of his handsome bungalow, which adds much to the appearance of his property.

Little Willis Moore, son of Mrs. Annie Moore, the accommodating sales lady at Joyce-Pruit's store, is very sick with typhoid fever at the family home on Canal street.

Baxter V. Culp was in from his Monument home this week. Baxter is as windy as ever, and enjoyed himself every minute of the time he was in town.

F. W. Fleming, of Kansas City, vice president of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, was in Carlsbad Monday on business.

John Plowman and family and Mrs. Walter Thayer went up to Hope yesterday to be present at the funeral of Grandpa Harden.

Sam Hall was down from Artesia yesterday.

MRS. T. C. WEBB ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. T. C. Webb entertained quite a number of friends at her lovely home on Canal street Monday evening. Five tables were arranged and the guests amused themselves at Auction Bridge. Mrs. L. E. Ervin won the ladies high score prize and Mrs. Allen J. Hardy received the ladies consolation prize. Harry Christian carried off the gentlemen's high score prize and Mr. W. L. Johnson the gentlemen's consolation prize. All present report a most pleasant evening. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches and coffee. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. E. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Hardy, Mrs. C. D. Church, Miss Kate Harkless, Mr. Will Craig.

The Woman's Club had an open meeting at the Club room Tuesday afternoon, thirteen ladies being in attendance. After a short business meeting at which the names of five new members were presented, the Club enjoyed a social hour. Miss Jim Penny delighted the ladies with several well-rendered piano solos and each of the members made a short talk on various quotations which had been distributed by the president. Before the meeting adjourned, ice cream and cake were served by the social committee.

Mesdames T. E. Williams and R. M. Thorne entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Williams' home, in honor of Mesdames Parr and Jones, who are visiting in Carlsbad at present. About twenty-five ladies were present and a very enjoyable and social afternoon was spent. The color scheme was yellow and white and was beautifully carried out in the decorations as well as in the ices and cakes which were served as refreshments.

It has been suggested by a local sportsman that as the quail this season are scarce than usual, that hunters should waste a few cartridges occasionally on these "Roy Waller chaparral" birds, as they are supposed to be nesting. These birds seem to be getting more numerous each year, and it might be well for the bird hunters to make a note of this fact and try to exterminate them, if possible.

John Harvey and Judge C. H. Jones went down on the Pecos yesterday and caught a nice string of fish, and report a very pleasant outing.

Miles Stone was up from his ranch below town today.

Byron O. Beall, special agent of the state tax commission, was in town this week. He is installing a new checking system in the tax assessor's office whereby all property will be assessed to its proper owner.

Alexander Ault, of Fort Collins, Colo., was in Carlsbad this week on business.

Legrande Merriman, the blind musician, who has resided in Pecos, Texas, for years, and who is well known in Carlsbad, spent last night in town, going north this morning.

Walter Glover and wife and Mrs. Green McCombs, were in Carlsbad yesterday, visiting friends and shopping.

A hunting party composed of Ben Christian, J. F. Hart, Rev. J. T. Redmon will motor up to Johnny Stewart's place, leaving tomorrow morning, and from there will go up into the mountains with the intention of bringing back a bear with them. They expect to be gone about ten days.

John W. Eakin was in from the Lusk ranch Tuesday and reports everything in good shape to go into the winter.

A hunting party composed of Lucius Anderson, Henry Smith, Will Matheson and Arthur O'Quinn will leave tomorrow for the mountains on a big hunt.

Robert Finlay is back again on duty in the office of the Pecos Water Users Association, after an extended siege of typhoid fever.

W. G. Brown has been diversifying a little this week, leaving his shop occasionally and hiking out west and after investigating the cause of such unusual conduct, we found that he had been actively engaged in superintending the improvement and cultivation of a farm. Now, we didn't suppose that W. G. knew a darn thing about farming, but if you will just take a little drive out to the old race track grounds west of Carlsbad you will see that he is putting in one of the nicest little farms in this country. He has had the place all worked over and planted to alfalfa and oats, and it will certainly be an improvement for that part of the country, and will be the means of converting another unsightly piece of ground into an improved farm.

George Brantley came in Monday evening from Albuquerque, where he had been attending the fair, having in charge the Eddy county exhibit. George was the right man for this particular job, and all who saw our exhibit there expressed themselves as being surprised at the attractiveness displayed in the arrangement of the Eddy county booth. George was limited as to time, but by working overtime he made a successful arrangement of our exhibit, and this had much to do with our getting the second premium. George said they had a great fair, and while he was kept pretty busy with our exhibit, he enjoyed himself part of the time anyway. He was accompanied on this trip by J. B. Cecil, of Artesia, and F. E. Fite, of Hope. While he was gone he motored up to Santa Fe and saw the sights up there. Said he went up to the door of the penitentiary but was afraid to venture in—felt better to be "on the outside looking in".

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A most enjoyable affair in the nature of a dance, was pulled off last Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvani, south of town. The best of music was furnished by Mr. O'Chesky on the violin and a party whose name we were unable to get, accompanied on the piano. Delicious cakes of different kinds and coffee were served as the refreshments which were enjoyed by all. After dancing to their heart's content, all departed at a late hour after assuring the host and hostess that they had had a most delightful evening. Those present were: Misses Matna, Mary Fesler, Anna and Maryetta Hudiburg, Emma Brockman, Helen, Delia and Emily Calvani, Mrs. Phil Kireher; Messrs. Frank Block, Carl Harin, Henry Brockman, Hugo Engleche, Willie Bindel, Andrew Bindel, George and Frank Fesler, Pete Calvani, Mr. and Mrs. Brockman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bindel and family, Mr. Duke, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Calvani.

THE MOTHER GOOSE.

There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise,
He made a lot of money, and
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Better see what the goose bone says about winter.

Classified Column

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